

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OCDSB STUDENTS SPONSORED BY STS (STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOOL INC.)

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCDSB HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN 2013:

- ✓ Destination countries include Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, and Sweden.
- ✓ 8 scholarships available through Student Travel School, Inc. in collaboration with the Ottawa-Carleton Education Network and Ottawa-Carleton District School Board.
- ✓ 2 months, from mid-October 2013 to mid-December 2013.
- ✓ Students will live with a host family and attend a local school.
- ✓ Total cost of \$500 includes airfare, which is to be paid upon accepting a scholarship.
- ✓ Open to all students enrolled in OCDSB high schools.
- ✓ Recommended that students be in grade 10 or 11 during the 2013-14 school year.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- ✓ Students must apply through OCENET (Ottawa-Carleton Education Network). A completed application form and all supporting documents must be submitted by Friday, March 1, 2013 at noon to the attention of Mr. Constantine Ioannou, Ottawa International Projects and Exchanges, OCENET, Room E123B, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 5B5.
- ✓ Applications are available through www.globalstudent.ca OR through your school's Student Services Department.
- ✓ A recommendation from your school Principal along with two Letters of Reference, (with at least one letter from someone within the school community) which support your application are required.

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION:

- ✓ All complete applications will be evaluated by a team of educators according to an application evaluation rubric which assesses the following:
 - The applicant's commitment and enthusiasm for the study abroad experience;
 - The applicant's awareness of the skills necessary to adapt to a new cultural environment;
 - The applicant's intention to use the experience to enhance personal and academic goals.
- ✓ All "PASS" applications will be placed in a lottery draw.
- ✓ Students who are accepted for a scholarship will be informed by Thursday, March 28, 2013.
- ✓ Students who accept the offer of a scholarship will be required to complete an application through STS (http://www.sts-education.com/canada_east/).

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- ✓ Students who receive a scholarship will be required to consult with their school guidance counselor to arrange course selections suitable for the semester in which they will be overseas.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ **GENDER:** ☐ FEMALE ☐ MALE

CITIZENSHIP: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT PHONE NO: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL: _____

CURRENT GRADE (2012 – 2013): _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME: _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S NAME: _____

REFERENCE LETTER #1:

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

REFERENCE LETTER #2:

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

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HEALTH DECLARATION:

☐ APPLICANT IS GENERALLY IN GOOD HEALTH AND FIT TO TRAVEL.

PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY ALLERGIES OR OTHER HEALTH ISSUES WHICH MAY AFFECT PLACEMENT:

PREFERRED COUNTRY FOR THE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP:

RANK BY NUMBER #1-7, WITH #1 BEING YOUR FIRST CHOICE:

- ☐ AUSTRIA
- ☐ FINLAND
- ☐ FRANCE
- ☐ GERMANY
- ☐ THE NETHERLANDS
- ☐ ITALY
- ☐ SWEDEN

LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE:

| LANGUAGES YOU KNOW | NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE LANGUAGE |
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BRIEFLY DESCRIBE AN EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE HAD WHICH INVOLVES TRAVELLING OR LIVING IN A CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT OTHER THAN YOUR OWN:

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**I SUPPORT THE APPLICATION OF _____ AS A
STUDENT WHO WOULD BE A WORTHY CANDIDATE AND WOULD BENEFIT FROM
THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** ____/____/____

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SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** ____/____/____

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1. PERSONAL MOTIVATION:

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3. FUTURE GOALS:

If accepted for this international scholarship, how will the experience further your future goals?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Is there any additional information you wish to provide to support your application?

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ☐ ALL PARTS OF THE APPLICATION FORM HAVE BEEN COMPLETED
- ☐ ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED
- ☐ TWO LETTERS OF REFERENCE ARE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION
- ☐ THE COMPLETED APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2013 AT NOON TO THE ATTENTION OF
MR. CONSTANTINE IOANNOU
OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AND EXCHANGES, OCENET
440 ALBERT ST., ROOM E123B
OTTAWA, ONTARIO, K1R 5B5
FAX: (613) 239-0494

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP OR THE APPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE EMAIL:

CONSTANTINE@OCDSB.CA

AND/OR

ROSS.LAING@OCDSB.CA

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS THAT MEET THE RUBRIC REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PLACED IN A LOTTERY DRAW AND SELECTED STUDENTS WILL BE INFORMED BY THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013.